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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Fumio Nishimura et al.) Group Art Unit: 2632
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Application No.: 09/812,786) Examiner: Daryl C. POPE
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Filed: March 15, 2001)
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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND)
FAN MODULE REPLACING)
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the period for reply extending to September 18, 2003, please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks. Before addressing the present Office Action, however, Applicants wish to address the following two outstanding preliminary issues regarding: (1) a previously submitted but not returned PTO Form 1449 citing a document and (2) Applicants' unacknowledged priority claim.

First, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on March 15, 2001, indicating that the Examiner has considered the document cited therein. Applicants

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